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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application No. 09/811,277
Filing Date 3/16/2001
First Named Inventor Sundeep Bajikar
Art Unit 2683
Examiner Name CongVan Tran
Attorney Docket No. 42390.P10401X

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114** – Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
 - a. ☐ Previously submitted If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
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 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
 - b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Other _____
2. **Miscellaneous**
 - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
 - b. ☐ Other _____
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 - a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666
 - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☐ Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) for Limited Suspension of Action
 - iv. ☐ Other _____
 - b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
 - c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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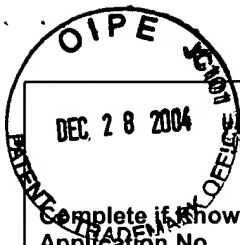
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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2005

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1240.00

Complete if known:

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

☒ Deposit Account

Deposit Account Number : 02-2666

Deposit Account Name: _____

☒ The Director is Authorized to do the following with respect to the above-identified Deposit Account:

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below.

☒ Credit any overpayments.

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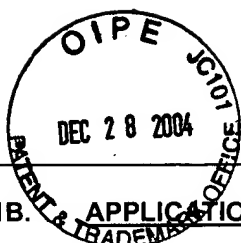
FEE CALCULATION

1A. BASIC FILING FEE/SEARCH FEE/EXAMINATION FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description		Fee Paid
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)			
1011	300	2011	150	Utility application filing fee	} 1,000/500*	_____
1111	500	2111	250	Utility search fee		_____
1311	200	2311	100	Utility examination fee		_____
1012	200	2012	100	Design application filing fee	} 430/215*	_____
1112	100	2112	50	Design search fee		_____
1312	130	2312	65	Design examination fee		_____
1013	200	2013	100	Plant filing fee	} 660/330*	_____
1113	300	2113	150	Plant search fee		_____
1313	160	2313	80	Plant examination fee		_____
1004	300	2004	150	Reissue filing fee	} 1,400/700*	_____
1114	500	2114	250	Reissue search fee		_____
1314	600	2314	300	Reissue examination fee		_____
1005	200	2005	100	Provisional application filing fee		_____

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 0.00

* List the filing, search, and examination fees separately, but pay concurrently.



1B. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

		<u>Extra Sheets</u>		<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fee paid</u>
Total Sheets	_____ - 100 =	_____ /50 =	_____ * X	<u>\$250.00</u>	_____
*(round up to integer)					
<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>			
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee		
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)		
1081	250	2081	125	<u>Fee Description</u>	
				Utility application size fee for each additional group of 50 sheets beyond initial 100 sheets (count spec & drawings except sequences & program listings)	
1082	250	2082	125	Design application size fee for each additional group of 50 sheets beyond initial 100 sheets (count spec & drawings except sequences & program listings)	
1083	250	2083	125	Plant application size fee for each additional group of 50 sheets beyond initial 100 sheets (count spec & drawings except sequences & program listings)	
1084	250	2084	125	Reissue application fee for each additional group of 50 sheets beyond initial 100 sheets (count spec & drawings except sequences & program listings)	
					SUBTOTAL (2) \$ <u>0.00</u>

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		<u>Extra Claims</u>		<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Total Claims	_____ - 20** =	_____	X	<u>\$50.00</u>	= _____
Independent Claims	_____ - 3** =	_____	X	<u>\$200.00</u>	= _____
Multiple Dependent					= _____
**Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.					
<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>			
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Fee	Fee
1202	50	2202	25	<u>Fee Description</u>	
1201	200	2201	100	Claims in excess of 20	
1203	360	2203	180	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1204	200	2204	100	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1205	50	2205	25	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
				**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
					SUBTOTAL (3) \$ <u>0.00</u>



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: Method And Apparatus For A
Positioning System And
Augmentation of GPS

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

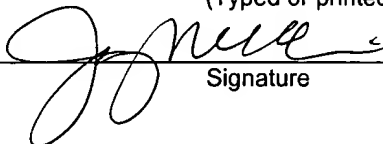
In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 23, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following remarks and reconsider the present application in view of the remarks below, in connection with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

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